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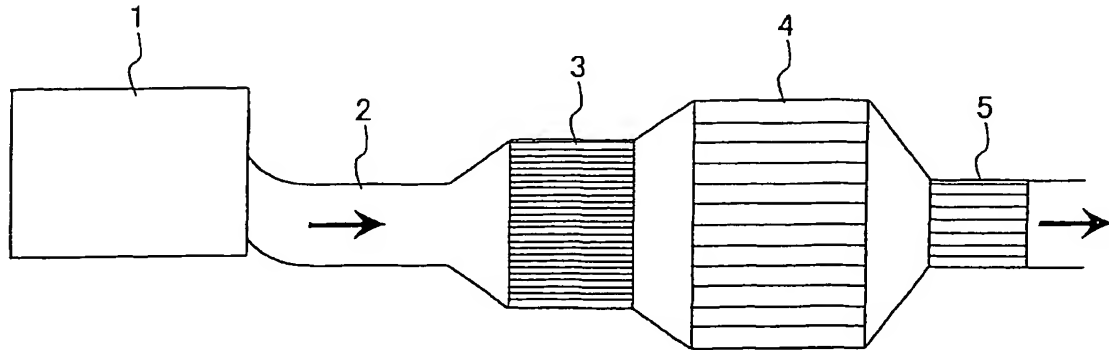
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus for clarifying an exhaust gas of a diesel engine, characterized in that it has an NO_x adsorption and reduction type catalyst and a diesel particulate filter for oxidizing and removing particulate matters in the exhaust gas, which are provided in the flow route for the exhaust gas and are arranged in the above described order from the upstream of the flow of the exhaust gas. The above arrangement allows the elevation of the temperature of the catalyst with ease and the precise control of the temperature and atmosphere therein, resulting in the achievement of satisfactory NO_x clarification performance, and the employment of the NO_x adsorption and reduction type catalyst allows the enhancement of the rate of reduction of the NO₂ captured, which shortens the time to keep a stoichiometric-rich atmosphere to a time of several seconds to several minutes.

(57) 要約: ディーゼルエンジンの排気ガス流路に、排気の流れの上流から、NO_x吸着還元型触媒、排気ガス中の粒子状物質を酸化除去せしめるディーゼルパティキュレートフィルタを順に設置する。このように配置することで、触媒温度が上がりやすくなり、また温度及び雰囲気気の精密な制御が可能になるため、十分なNO_x浄化性能を得ることができるようになり、しかも、NO_x吸着還元型触媒の使用により、捕捉NO₂の還元速度が速く、ストイキ〜リッチ雰囲気気を保持する時間を数秒〜数分に短縮することができる。



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